

REMARKS

Review and reconsideration of the application in view of Applicants' amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. Applicants herein amend Claims 1, 17 and 36 and such amendments are supported in the specification. Applicants herein cancel claims 20 and 21. Claims 30-33 have been allowed and claim 21 has been objected to as dependent on a rejected base claim. Claims 1-19 and 22-37 remain in the present application.

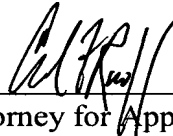
Claims 17 has been rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The term "highly" in Claim 17 is a relative term which renders the claim indefinite. Applicants have amended Claim 17 to remove the term "highly". It is now believed that the Claim 17 meets the requirements of 35 USC §112, second paragraph.

Claims 1-20, 22-29 and 34-37 have been rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Meguriya (US 6,261,214) in view of Chen et al. (US Patent 5,559,631). Applicants have amended claim 1 to include the limitation of claim 21 which was previously objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Applicants have also amended claim 36 to include the thermal conductivity limitation of claim 21. It is submitted that the with these amendments this rejection has been obviated.

For at least the reasons set forth above, Applicants submit all of Claims 1-19 and 22-37 are in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require anything further, or have any questions, the Examiner is asked to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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